



GSA Issues Class Deviation which Implements EO 14042 COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors

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Happy Friday all!

The above referenced EO has a lot of People scrambling within Southwest Airlines to understand exactly what this means to us and I'm sure there is an equal amount of work for your team and the other carriers. Even though we have not had an internal vaccine mandate up to this point, my understanding is we have every intention of complying with the requirement.

In the interim we need some clarification on due dates along with any potential extensions. Is there anything you can share that I can pass along to our internal constituents or are you preparing a more detailed communication for broader disbursement?

Thanks

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RE: Executive Order (EO) 14042, Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors

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Mon, Oct 4, 2021 at 9:29 AM

Good morning Corey and Andrea.

Thank you for this clarification and update. I will pass along to our friends in the Legal Department as they review next steps.

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Industry Partners,

Good morning, the intent of this email is to provide some guidance on the aforementioned E.O. that was issued by President Biden on September 9, 2021. EO 14042 was released to ensure the health and safety of the federal workforce and contractor community. The E.O. promotes economy and efficiency in Federal procurement by ensuring that contractors and subcontractors that contract with the Federal Government provide COVID-19 safeguards. The E.O. directs the Safer Federal Workforce Taskforce to issue guidance to provide implementation details and the Federal Acquisition Regulatory (FAR) Council to establish a new clause (FAR 52.223-99) to be included in solicitations and contracts and contract-like instruments.

On September 30, 2021, the General Services Administration (GSA) Senior Procurement Executive (SPE) Jeff Koses signed Class Deviation CD-2021-13, which approves a class deviation from the FAR to implement the COVID safety protocols required by the E.O. The City Pair Program was included in this Class Deviation and the language reads as follows:

GSA City Pair Program: FAS COs shall incorporate FAR Clause 52.223-99 for all GSA City Pair Program new contract awards or prior to extending existing GSA City Pair contracts. Transactions under the GSA City Pair Program (i.e., booking flights) may continue without modifying existing GSA City Pair contracts.

"New Contracts" is defined by CD-2021-13 as "new applicable contracts, lease acquisitions, and 'contract-like instruments' awarded on or after October 15, 2021." As a reminder, the FY22 CPP contract was awarded July 13, 2021.

There is no additional information that I can provide at this time for the CPP FY23 solicitation and contract.

Respectfully,

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Re: Executive Order 14042

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Thank you Corey.

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Thank you for your phone call. I'm in a meeting for most of the day and I apologize for missing your call. I've been instructed by my leadership to provide the following link for all EO 14042 questions and I can't provide any additional guidance. Here is the [link](#)

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